THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A 19-point National Land-use Policy Outline (NLPO) has been circulated to all State Governments for implementation. One of the points in NLPO stresses on need to control the diversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purpose.

(c) and (d) Land is a State subject and, therefore, necessary steps for banning the conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes are to be taken by respective States.

Schemes for development of fisheries and aquaculture

612. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Centrally sponsored schemes for development of fisheries and aquaculture;

(b) the funds allotted to each State/Union Territory for these schemes during 2000-2001; and

(c) the details of funds utilised by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The following Centrally sponsored schemes, *viz.* Development of Marine Fisheries—Motorisation of Traditional Crafts & Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD Oil; Development of Freshwater Aquaculture; Integrated Coastal Aquaculture; National Welfare of Fishermen; and Fishing Harbour at Major and Minor ports are being implemented for development of fisheries and aquaculture.

(b) and (c) The details of funds made available to each State/UT for these schemes during 2000-2001 and funds utilised by them are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of funds released/utilised by the states towards Central Share for Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture during 2000-2001

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds released	Funds Utilised
1.	Andhra Pradesh	139.40	54.59
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	25.00	8.00
3.	Bihar	0.00	15.00
4.	Gujarat	649.22	648.31
5.	Goa	44.22	45.39
6.	Himachal Pradesh	22.73	—
7.	J & K	0.00	26.25
8.	Karnataka	188.76	290.08
9.	Kerala	573.92	23.60
10.	Madhya Pradesh	87.00	43.39
11.	Maharashtra	579.67	398.88
12.	Manipur	43.47	—
13.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.54
14.	Mizoram	30.00	—
15.	Nagaland	134.39	68.76
16.	Orissa	381.12	288.99
17.	Punjab	50.00	34.00
18.	Rajasthan	1.50	1.50
19.	Sikkim	5.86	1.66
20.	Tamil Nadu	856.70	180.05
21.	Tripura	56.12	39.59
22.	Uttar Pradesh	483.50	356.17
23.	West Bengal	902.93	316.40
24.	Pondicherry	227.32	262.72
25.	Chhattisgarh	35.00	9.54

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds released	Funds Utilised
26.	Uttaranchal	27.07	—
27.	A&N Islands	17.91	0.97
28.	Daman & Diu	64.80	64.80
29.	Lakshadweep	1.75	1.75

Note: The figures of funds utilised include amounts released in earlier years that were utilised in 2000-2001 and for which utilisation certificates have been received.

— Utilisation certificates have not been received.

Employment opportunities for Agricultural Degree Holders

613. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Diploma/Graduate and Post-Graduate degree holders from Agriculture Universities/Institutions are facing the problem of unemployment due to scarce employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have chalked out any work plan to provide sufficient employment opportunities to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) As per the projections available from the State Government/ Universities, about 5000-6000 Graduates in Agriculture and allied fields are unemployed in the country. Further, it takes 6 months to 3 years for Graduate/Post-Graduate in Agriculture to get gainful employment in Public/Private Sector.

(c) and (d) The Agriculture Policy has been formulated by Government of India which addresses to the issue of enhancement of employment potentials. Further, the Government of India has drafted